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SUMMARY. IN CALL ON UNDER SECRETARY HABIB AND ASSISTANT  
SECRETARY LEWIS DECEMBER 6 AUSTRIAN DEPUTY SECRETARY  
GENERAL FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS STEINER URGED US SUPPORT  
SPECIFIC DECISION NOW ON ALL THREE PHASES OF TRANSFERS TO  
DONAUPARK PROPOSED BY SYG. HABIB AND LEWIS EMPHASIZED US  
POSITION REMAINS FIRM IN SUPPORT OF SYG RECOMMENDATIONS FOR  
PHASE ONE, LEAVING IMPLEMENTATION PHASES II AND III TO  
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LATER TIME. THEY URGED AUSTRIA TO SUPPORT RESOLUTION ALONG

THOSE LINES. END SUMMARY.

1. AUSTRIAN DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AMBASSADOR LUDWIG STEINER, ACCOMPANIED BY MINISTER COUNSELOR PREUSCHEN, CALLED ON UNDER SECRETARY HABIB MORNING DECEMBER 6. ASSISTANT SECRETARY LEWIS, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY TOUSSAINT, AND EUR REP PARTICIPATED.

2. STEINER SAID AUSTRIA STILL WISHED TO WORK TOGETHER WITH US AND SWISS ON DONAUPARK ISSUE BUT WAS CONCERNED BY "WHAT

SEEMED TO BE A SHIFTING IN US POSITION." STEINER EMPHASIZED THAT GOA "NEEDS A DECISION NOW" ON ALL THREE PHASES. HE CLAIMED AUSTRIA HAS A MAJORITY FOR SUCH A RESOLUTION BASED ON LDC SUPPORT; SAID AUSTRIA WOULD PREFER NOT TO GO THIS ROUTE BUT INDICATED THAT IT WAS PREPARED TO DO SO IF AGREEMENT COULD NOT BE REACHED WITH US AND SWISS.

3. LEWIS REPLIED THAT AUSTRIA APPARENTLY MISUNDERSTOOD OUR POSITION. HE EMPHASIZED THAT THE US POSITION HAS BEEN CONSISTENT AND IS NOT CHANGING. HE REPEATED THAT THE US POSITION IS TO SUPPORT VIENNA AS A THIRD UN CITY AND THE FULL UTILIZATION OF SPACE AVAILABLE IN DONAUPARK AND TO LEAVE THE DECISION ON WHICH UNITS WILL FILL THE 500 PROFESSIONAL SPACES IN VIENNA ENTIRELY TO THE MANAGERIAL JUDGMENT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL. LEWIS EXPLAINED THAT THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S REPORT CONTAINED SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PHASE I AND OUTLINED VARIOUS POSSIBILITIES REPEAT POSSIBILITIES FOR PHASES II AND III. LEWIS REFERRED TO HIS MEETING WITH AMBASSADORS HALUSA AND JANKOWITSCH NOVEMBER 21 (REF A) AND STRESSED THAT US VIEW REMAINED AS STATED THEN, NAMELY THAT IT WOULD BE A MISTAKE TO ATTEMPT TO NAIL DOWN SPECIFICS OF PHASES II AND III AT THIS POINT.

4. LEWIS SAID HE HOPED THERE COULD BE AGREEMENT ON ONE RESOLUTION WHICH A) ENDORSES THE PRINCIPLE OF UTILIZING DONAUPARK; B) ACCEPTS THE SYG'S RECOMMENDATIONS IN HIS REPORT (A/C.5/31/34) FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF PHASE I, AND C) LEAVES THE SYG FREE TO IMPLEMENT PHASES II AND II AT A LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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LATER TIME, UTILIZING SUGGESTIONS CONTAINED IN HIS REPORT AS WELL AS ANY OTHER POSSIBILITIES BASED ON MANAGERIAL CRITERIA.

5. STEINER RESPONDED THAT AGREEMENT ON PRINCIPLE OF UTILIZING DONAUPARK WAS NOT ENOUGH. HABIB AND LEWIS SAID IT APPEARED TO THEM THAT A RESOLUTION ALONG LINES PARA FOUR ABOVE SHOULD SATISFY AUSTRIA'S MAJOR CONCERN, NAMELY

THAT THERE BE A COMMITMENT TO UTILIZE DONAUPARK FULLY BY THE END OF FIVE YEARS, AND WOULD AVOID THE VERY DIFFICULT POLITICAL PROBLEMS WHICH WOULD BE INVOLVED IF AN ATTEMPT WERE MADE TO SETTLE ALL SPECIFICS NOW.

6. ON CONCLUSION STEINER SAID HE APPRECIATED US ASSISTANCE TO DATE ON THIS ISSUE AND US WILLINGNESS TO MOVE SOME UNITS FROM NEW YORK. HE SAID HE NOW HAS BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF US POSITION AND INDICATED AUSTRIA PREPARED TO CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS WITH US AND SWISS IN NEW YORK AIMED AT FORMULATING COMMON RESOLUTION ON DONAUPARK ISSUE. KISSINGER

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